

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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January 27, 2015

Mr. Chase Fortenberry Georgia-Pacific LLC 133 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303

RE:

Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan Revision 1, Addendum 1 Approval

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the Multi-Area Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Revision 1, Addendum 1, submitted in October 2014, for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. This multi-area QAPP addendum includes updated information specific to ongoing supplemental remedial investigation/feasibility study (SRI/FS) activities at Operable Unit (OU) 5. It includes information on the analytical methods and procedures which will be used during SRI/FS activities and also reflects the changes in environmental consultant and primary environmental laboratory supporting SRI/FS activities in OU-5 to AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. and Pace Analytical Services, Inc., respectively. This Multi-Area QAPP R1A1 also includes analytical methods and procedures which are anticipated to be used during future long-term monitoring activities which will directly support SRI/FS objectives.

EPA has completed its review of the Multi-Area QAPP Revision 1, Addendum 1 and approves the document. Please submit a signed copy of the QAPP signature page to EPA after all parties have approved the QAPP.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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